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1. [REDACTED] At the request of the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Dr. Scoville, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] attended a meeting with the Committee staff and representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and Department of Defense. The staff indicated that they wished to schedule hearings as soon as possible on the subject of nuclear testing. The hearings will be divided into two parts - one on our analysis of Soviet tests and the other on U.S. plans and programs in the testing field. The Committee would like the first part to be presented by the Agency and the second part by AEC and DOD. Dr. Scoville indicated that the Agency presentation would require at least two hours and Mr. Conway of the Committee staff suggested that the Agency appear in the afternoon of 18 January and the AEC and DOD presentation be given on the 19th. I informed the staff that Mr. McCone might want to handle the Agency briefing but that he could not possibly appear on the 18th or 19th and suggested that the following week might possibly be better for him. However, we made no commitment for Mr. McCone's appearance. The staff indicated that the date was not at all firm and it was agreed that we would check with Mr. McCone on his availability and the staff would suggest possible dates and we will be in touch with one another as soon as possible. The staff indicated they would possibly send a letter on this subject.

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